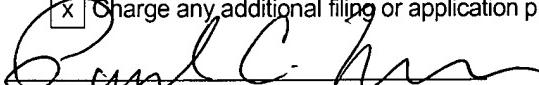




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0037-0211P	
Application No. 10/619,479-Conf. #7345	Filing Date July 16, 2003	Examiner D. J. Theisen		Art Unit 1724	
Applicant(s): Masakazu ENOMURA					
Invention: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FLUID, AND DEAERATOR THEREWITH					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	24	- 22 =	2	x 25.00	50.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 50.00 is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Dated: March 9, 2006					
Paul C. Lewis Attorney Reg. No.: 43,368					
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/619,479-Conf. #7345
		Filing Date	July 16, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Masakazu ENOMURA
		Examiner Name	D. J. Theisen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	1724
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$ 50.00)		Attorney Docket No. 0037-0211P	

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  None  Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below  Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
				<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
24	- 22 = 2	x 25.00	= 50.00		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
3	- 3 =	x	=		

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
	- 100 =	/50 (round up to a whole number) x	=	

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification. \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>		<u>Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Signature		43,368	(703) 205-8000
Name (Print/Type)	Paul C. Lewis	Date	March 9, 2006



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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masakazu ENOMURA

Conf: 7345

Serial No.: 10/619,479

Art Unit: 3752

Filed: July 16, 2003

Examiner: James S. Hogan

For: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FLUID, AND DEAERATOR  
THEREWITH

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Claim Set As Amended and Remarks.

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